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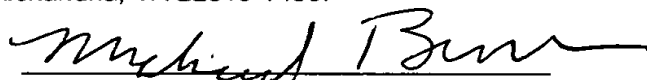
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : HEINZ-JÜRGEN BERGEMANN ET AL.

Title : PROGRAM-CONTROLLED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND
METHOD OF OPERATING THE APPLIANCE

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